Mr. Allen H. McCreight
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Washington, D.C. 20535

4/13/78

Dear Mr McCreight, FOIA/PA appeal & request

By a carbon of this letter to Mr. Shea I am appealing the denials and withholdings in the four pages of records enclosed with your form stamp dated April 11,1978.

I hope you will find time to provide the explanations obviously called for. These explanations include reconciling what you have done in these withheldings with your testimony before the Senate subcommittee; explaining the long delay from 12/10/76 to 4/11/78; not providing these records pursuant to my PA request of the FBI of about 10/75, subsequently repeated and appealed; and not providing the other records the existence of which is established by what you did provide.

You had these infamous lies long before your recent JFK assassination record releases, long before I wrote your branch about such vicious fabrications the FBI seems to have delighted in circulating without any checking, and almost a year before my lawyer wrote asking for the preservation and observation of all of my rights under the Privacy Act. Yet all these efforts were totally ignored by the FBI.

I therefore ask for any and all records of any nature relating to what did and did not happen to all these requests under PA. I make this as a separate request even though I believe it is covered by my requests with which you have not yet complied. I have no reluctance intelling you some of my special interests in this: they include providing the Department with copies and annotations and perhaps providing them to the Senate subcommittee, to which it appears apparent to me that you testified falsely. As what may be a consequence of the FBI's falsities it is possible that one or more Department lawyers also testified falsely, one in particular with regard to assurances of total compliance with all of my requests under the Acts.

This is not the first such FBI infamy provided not on its initiative but on that of another agency. (In this case you have withheld the communication with which this was forwarded to the Secret Service, any response(s) from it and other records originating in at least the Los Angeles Field Office.) I therefore ask for copies of any and all records of any and all referrals to other agencies and of communications from and records from other agencies relating directly or indirectly to me, from the time of the first FBI record relating to me. By agency I mean to include other DJ Components and any and all persons in or committees of the Congress.

For the information of the Department I note that FBI records reflect that Edgar Eugene Bradley is a notorious liar and that his fabrications and exaggerations resulted in the waste of my time and money by the FBI in (at least) its investigation of the assassination of Dr. King - and that your unit processed the records reflecting the true nature of virtually anything Mr. Bradley says.

I also note for the Department and for PA rights that these outrageous lies so easily checked by the FBI coincide with the breaking of an agreement of compliance with my FOIA requests of the Secret Service, an agreement intended to avoid unnecessary litigation. (Mr. Lesar has already informed a court and the Department of what then transpired with regard to what is known as the Memorandum of Transfer in the JFK case. I report that pro se I filed C.A.2589-70.)

For the record I never made any such statements, no such offers or promises were made or could have been made to me because my requests of the Secret Service did not include any FBI record, and the FBI never asked me any questions about any of these even though during the period in question agents were in my home. Sincerely, Harold Weisberg